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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of : David Maxwell Cannon  
Serial No. : Unknown  
Filed : Herewith  
Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown  
Title : COPY PROCESS SUBSTITUTING COMPRESSIBLE  
BIT PATTERN FOR ANY UNQUALIFIED DATA  
OBJECTS  
Atty. Docket No. : TUC9-2001-0079-US1

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

**Request**

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant(s) request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

### Content

Copies of all listed references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. If copies of any references are for any reason absent, Applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned representative, who will kindly provide a copy by facsimile transmission or other expedited means.

### Payment

No fee is believed to be necessary for the present Information Disclosure Statement since it is filed within three months of the filing date of the above-mentioned national application. If this belief is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0449.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 21 JAN 2002



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